

From Washington.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is in receipt of dispatches from Superintendent Washington and Oregon Territories. In the latter, there was no allusion made to the 1st of July, and it is supposed that the hostilities which recently occurred, but it is supposed that other dispatches came in the summer, and that they have not yet been distributed at the post office. No apprehensions appear to be entertained as to the safety of Indian agents in the country. We learn from the Commissioner, who received letters from Washington Territory, has received letters stating that the powerful tribes of the Nez, and the Flatheads continued friendly, despite the efforts of the Spokanes to incite them to join in hostilities against the whites.

The health of General Cass has continued to improve, and it is hardly likely he will be detained from his official duties at the Department longer than to-day.

Baron Stock, the Russian Ambassador, is now in this city, preparing for his departure for Europe, on leave of absence. He expects to sail in the steamer which leaves on next Wednesday.

The War Department is said to be making preparations for the organization of an efficient staff for Washington and Oregon Territories, preliminary to the contemplated operations against the Indians of that region.

Messrs. Powell & McCulloch, the Peace Commissioners to Utah, arrived in this city last evening. They are said to represent the affairs of the Territory to be in a condition of general quietude, and that the recent differences were amicably adjusted on a permanent basis, and on terms honorable to the General Government.—*Wash. Star, of Saturday afternoon.*

Egyptian Kings in a Yankee Paper Mill.

A correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce*, writing of the paper mills at Gardiner, Me., says:

"Yesterday I visited, in company with Mayor Woods, (of Gardiner), the two principal paper factories, and I was astonished in being at the millions of pounds of rags, piled up in warehouses or spread over acres of ground, to find that a portion of them had recently arrived from Alexandria in Egypt. They were the most disagreeably odorous old clothes that I have ever had the bad fortune to smell. This, doubtless was owing to the fact that a part of them were in a damaged state. The Egyptian rags were collected from all the corners of the Pacha's domain, from the living and the dead—how many cast of garments of loose, Turkish, ragged, and how many headpieces in the shape of old doiled turbans the deposit were not. But the most singular and the clearest division of the whole filthy mass came not from the limbs of the present generation of travellers—pilgrims, peasants, soldiers and sailors of Egypt—but were the plundered wrappings of men, boys, crocodiles and cats, torn from the respectable deerskins of the same. What a scene to call up the grim past."

Strange Case.

In the Court of Sessions, on Friday, on calling up the case of Sarah Ann Miller, charged with arson, a certificate was handed to the Judge, stating that she had died in prison on July 4th. This girl was colored, and was charged with setting fire to two barns on the place of Mrs. Dr. Treibell, situated on the School House lane, one in August, 1856, and the other in October, 1857. It was early in June last when it was found that she had committed the crime, and that was in making a confession to the Fire Detective. She was taken before Alderman Ogle, who committed her to answer. There were two bills found against her by the Grand Jury, on which, we understand, she would have pleaded guilty. At the same time she was committed, she was an illegitimate babe, which died some weeks since. The bill against her was committed to the jury by the District Attorney, and a verdict of "not guilty" returned. Of course the District Attorney intended to his fees.—*Sunday Transcript, August 8th.*

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